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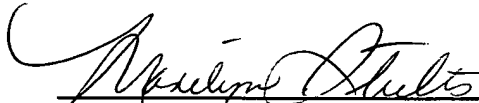
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/247,208 filed on September 18, 2002, which is a divisional of prior application Serial Number 09/578,464 filed on May 25, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial Number 09/207,908 filed December 9, 1998 of inventors:

Yukinori MIDORIKAWA and Osamu KAWAI

Title: "AUTOMOTIVE PASSENGER RESTRAINT AND PROTECTION APPARATUS AND SEATBELT PROTRACTION AND RETRACTION AMOUNT-DETECTING DEVICE"

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

NSK Autoliv Co., Ltd.
12, Kirihara-cho, Fujisawa-shi
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- 1a. ☒ Enclosed is the specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.
- 1b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.
- 1c. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 1d. ☒ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

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4. [X] A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

5. [] Cancel claims _____

6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] continuation, [] division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____.

7. [] New formal drawings are enclosed. _____ Sheets, Figs. ____

8. [X] The prior application is assigned to NSK Autoliv Co., Ltd., 12, Kirihara-cho, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa, JAPAN

9. [] Small Entity Status was claimed in said application Serial No. _____.
Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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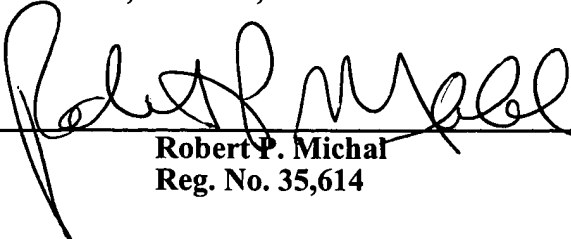
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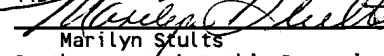
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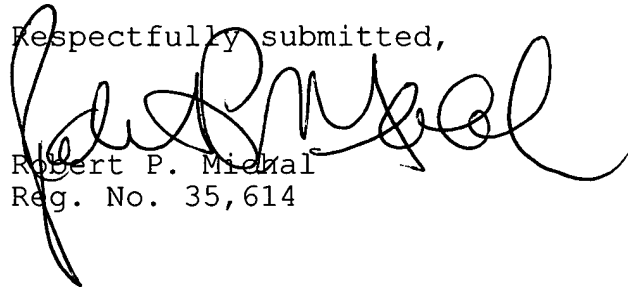
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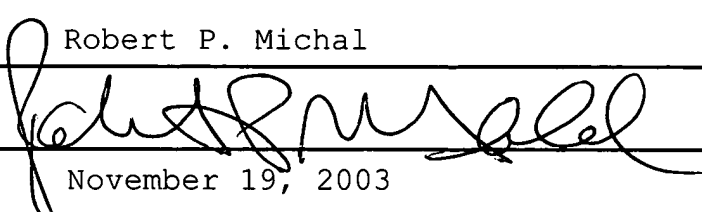
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